

**MAIL STOP**  
**AMENDMENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Stoyanov et. al.

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Title: ABSORBENT PRODUCTS INCORPORATING INDIVIDUALIZED  
INTRAFIBER CROSSLINKED CELLULOSIC FIBER WITH  
IMPROVED BRIGHTNESS AND COLOR

**RESPONSE**

Federal Way, WA 98063

March 21, 2007

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated December 21, 2006, please consider  
the following:

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